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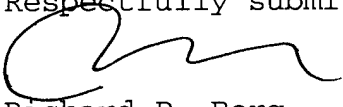
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Dear Mr. Anderson:

Enclosed for filing in the subject application are the executed Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status (Independent Inventor) signed by the inventors and the executed Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status (Small Business Concern) signed by Franco Arcieri, general manager of ALASI DI ARCIERI FRANCO & C.s.a.s.

Respectfully submitted,

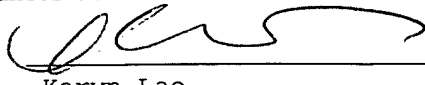
  
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